

COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

ACTIVITIES REPORT

October 7, 2009 – June 2, 2010

Sixteen 2-hour meetings in summer and three 2-hour meetings were held. Professor **Jay S. Hobgood** was elected Chair and Professor **W. Randy Smith**, Vice Provost, served as Vice Chair for the 2009-2010 academic year.

I. Curricula

Council approved the following proposals – presented alphabetically, by College/School with date(s) of formal CAA discussion/action in parentheses.

Arts and Sciences

Revision to the Popular Culture Studies Interdisciplinary Minor (10/7/09)

Revision to the Asian American Studies Minor (11/18/09)

Creation of an Interdisciplinary Minor in South Asia Studies (02/03/10)

New Interdisciplinary Minor in Andean and Amazonian Studies (03/03/10)

Arts

Create a Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in the Analysis of Material Culture (11/18/09, 12/2/09). See also Graduate School

Establishment of the Arts Entrepreneurship Minor (06/02/10)

Revision to the History of Art Minor (06/02/10)

Biological Sciences

Business

Create a Dual Masters of Public Administration (MPA)/Masters of Business Administration (MBA) (11/18/09). See also John Glenn School of Public Affairs and Graduate School

Revision to the Undergraduate Admissions Criteria (06/02/10)

Dentistry

Dental Hygiene Program Change (01/06/10)

Education and Human Ecology

Engineering

Establish Computational Science Minor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering (12/2/09, 04/07/10)

Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (FAES)

Revision to the Landscape Contracting and Construction Associate of Applied Science Minor, Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI) (10/7/09, 11/4/09)

Revision to the Food Business Management Major (11/4/09)

Creation of a Dual Degree MBA and MS in Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics (02/17/10). See also Graduate School

Creation of an Interdisciplinary Minor in Leadership Studies (04/07/10)

School of Environment and Natural Resources

Graduate School *(Interdisciplinary proposals filed here, others with colleges)*

Create a Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Medieval and Renaissance Studies, College of Humanities (11/18/09). See also Humanities

Create a Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in the Analysis of Material Culture, College of the Arts (11/18/09, 12/2/09). See also Arts

Create a Dual Masters of Public Administration (MPA)/Masters of Business Administration (MBA), John Glenn School of Public Affairs and Fisher College of Business (11/18/09). See also John Glenn School of Public Affairs and Business

Creation of a Dual Degree MBA and MS in Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics (02/17/10). See also FAES

Name Change of the Graduate Programs in Design (04/07/10). See also Arts

Humanities

Revision to the Portuguese Minor, Department of Spanish and Portuguese (10/7/09)

Revision to the Women's Studies Major, Department of Women's Studies (11/4/09)

Create Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization (GIS) in Medieval and Renaissance Studies (11/18/09) See also Graduate School

Revision to the French Minor (03/03/10)

Revision to the Modern Greek Minor (03/03/10)

Revision to the Folklore Minor (06/02/10)

John Glenn School of Public Affairs

Create a Dual Masters of Public Administration (MPA)/Masters of Business Administration (MBA) (11/18/09). See also Business and Graduate School

New Bachelor of Arts Degree in Public Affairs (05/19/10)

New Interdisciplinary Minor in Nonprofit Studies (07/07/10)

Mathematical and Physical Sciences

Revision to the Astronomy Major (10/21/09)

Revision to the Mathematics Major, Deactivation of the Major in Mathematical Sciences (01/06/10)

A Combined BS/MS in Physics (04/21/10)

Medicine

School of Allied Medical Professions

Revisions to the Schools of Allied Medical Professions Health Science Degree (04/21/10)

Nursing

Optometry

Pharmacy

Conversion with Minimal Changes of the PharmD Program (08/26/10)

Public Health

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Revision to the Psychology Minor, Department of Psychology (10/7/09)

Revision to Sociology Minors and the Establishment of a Health and Society Minor, Department of Sociology (10/7/09)

Revision to the Geography Tracks, Establishments of Two Majors (01/20/10)

Institution of a Pre-Major for International Studies (02/17/10)

Revision to the Public Affairs Major in Journalism (04/21/10)

Revision to the Communication Technology Focus Area (07/07/10)

Establishment of a Clinical/Practitioner Track in the School of Communication (08/26/10)

Social Work

Veterinary Medicine

II. CREATION, ABOLITION, & REORGANIZATION OF PROGRAMS, ACADEMIC UNITS, AND CENTER/INSTITUTES *(proposals filed with the respective college)*

Transfer of Welding Engineering Programs, College of Engineering (10/7/09)

Rename the Department of Radiation Medicine to Radiation Oncology, College of Medicine (10/21/09)

Restructuring of the Department of Entomology to the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (11/4/09)

Rename Urban and Regional Studies to Urban, Regional, and Global Studies, Spatial Analysis Methods to GIS and Spatial Analysis, and People-Society-Environment to Environment and Society, Department of Geography, Graduate School and College of Social and Behavioral Sciences (11/18/09)

Deactivation of the Major in Mathematical Sciences, College of Mathematical and Physical Sciences (01/06/10)

College of Veterinary Medicine Merged Graduate Program, College of Veterinary Medicine (01/20/10)

Department of Industrial, Interior, and Visual Communications Name Change, College of the Arts (01/20/10)

Reorganization of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering (04/07/10)

Name Change of the Graduate Programs in Design, College of the Arts (04/07/10)

Change to Name and Advising Structure of the Design Minor, College of the Arts (04/07/10)

Transfer of Rural Sociology Faculty, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (04/07/10)

Laboratory Sciences AAS Major Name Change, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (05/19/10)

Creation of a Department of Plastic Surgery, College of Medicine (07/22/10)

Proposal to Establish a College of Arts and Sciences (05/19/10)

Name Change to the Department of Women's Studies (07/07/10)

III. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS, REPORTS, AND DISCUSSIONS

New Minor Guidelines, College of Education and Human Ecology (12/02/09)

Recommendations of ULAC-GEC from the review of current GEC requirements in preparation for the conversion to semesters (01/20/10)

Annual report/update, Honors Program (03/03/10)

Restructuring of the Colleges of the Arts and Sciences (04/28/10, 05/05/10)

Review of the Campus Microscopy and Imaging Facility (07/22/10)

Review of the Center for Cognitive Science (07/22/10, 08/26/10)

College of Engineering Semester Proposal (07/22/10)

Review of the Revised Graduate School Handbook for Semesters (08/26/10)

IV. RULES

Revision to Faculty Rules: Undergraduate Research Thesis (05/19/10)

V. MEMBERSHIP

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